GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4571
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
ASSURED CAREER PROGRESSION SCHEME
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether long term appointment is treated as approved service under Rule 2

(c) of the Central Secretariat Service Rules;

(b) if so, whether promotee assistants of the Central Secretariat Service have not been promoted to the grade of Section Officers so far despite their rendering 16-18 years of service;

(c) whether promotee assistants are not entitled for benefits under Assured Career Progression Scheme;

(d) if not, whether the Government propose to give in-situ promotion to the said assistants as has been given to the Section Officers and Under Secretary so as to remove stagnation in their grade;

(e) if so, the time by which the said assistants are likely to be promoted; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Assured Career Progression Scheme issued in 1999 provides for two financial upgradations during the service career and the promotee Assistants, who have already earned two promotions, are not eligible for the benefits under this Scheme.
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(d),(e)&(f): The Section Officers (SO`s) and Under Secretaries of Central Secretariat Service were given in-situ upgradation because there had been no promotion for them after 1986 and 1993 respectively on account of protracted litigation regarding seniority of directly recruited and promotee SOs. In so far as Assistants are concerned, the Select Lists of this grade are being issued at regular intervals and hence, there is no proposal to grant personal upgradation on in-situ basis to the Assistants.